AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14 and 22 that are on file to read as follows:

14. [**Currently Amended**] A method of transferring the functionality of a smart device ("existing device") to a different smart device ("new device"), without the need of intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device, whereas the said functionality of the existing device is allowed to the user by a certified digital document of a certifying authority (CA), comprising:

implementing in the new device a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA); and

reading from the existing device into the new device the said certified digital document associated with the said user; and

generating by the new device a new certified digital document according to the said issuing policy of the said CA, which permits the user to use the new device with the same functionality of the existing device.

22. [**Currently Amended**] A smart device associated with a user, adapted to obtain the functionalities of the said user smart devices ("existing devices") , without the need of intervention of a third trusted authority and/or device, where the said functionalities are allowed by certified digital documents of a certifying authority (CA) comprising:

a controller adapted to execute a program associated with the certifying authority (CA) based on a document issuing policy of the certifying authority (CA); and

The controller reads a certified digital document associated with its user from the existing devices, and

According to the said issuing policy the controller generates a new certified digital documents which permit the user to use the new device with the same functionalities of the existing devices.